

# PAUL SLODERBECK

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Full stack developer with experience in HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, and React

## EDUCATION

**UNC Coding Boot Camp** Chapel Hill, NC

Full Stack Program Graduate, October 2020 (*expected*)

**University of Alabama School of Law** Tuscaloosa, AL

Juris Doctor, May 2014

- Dean's Scholar- Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient
- Alabama Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review- Junior Editor

**Samford University** Birmingham, AL

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Spanish, *summa cum laude*, May 2009

## EXPERIENCE

**US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants** Raleigh, NC

Staff Attorney, July 2018-Present

- Represent Unaccompanied Children in Removal Proceedings in Applications for SIJS, Asylum, and other forms of relief
- Recruit and train Pro Bono Attorneys to increase the capacity of clients served by the Nuevo Comienzo Program

**International Institute of the Bay Area** Napa, CA

Staff Attorney, June 2016-June 2018

- Represented clients in Complex Naturalization, Adjustment of Status, DACA, U Visa, Consular Processing, Waivers, and Family-Based Petitions, including interviews before USCIS
- Researched Statutory Law, Regulatory Law, Administrative, and Federal Court Decisions to advise clients on immigration options and immigration consequences of criminal convictions
- Collaborated with a team of non-profit organizations to offer monthly Naturalization workshops
- Provided mentorship to DOJ Accredited representatives within our organization and collaborative

**The Love Law Firm, LLC: Immigration Law Firm** Birmingham, AL

Associate Attorney, September 2014-June 2016

- Represented clients in Consular Processing, Waivers, Asylum, Family-Based Petitions, U Visa, VAWA, DACA, SIJS, and Removal Proceedings

**Legal Aid of North Carolina: Farmworker Unit** Raleigh, NC

Legal Intern: May 2013-July 2013

- Engaged farmworkers about their legal rights in weekly outreach to labor camps, while creating a memo on potential Equal Protection challenge to State Workers' Comp. Agricultural Exemption

**Southern Poverty Law Center** Montgomery, AL

Legal Extern: January 2013-April 2013

- Conducted legal research for the Economic Justice Initiative on consumer advocacy issues

**International Institute of the Bay Area** Oakland, CA

Legal Intern: June 2012-August 2012

- Guided clients filing U Visas, conducted client interviews, prepared client declarations

**Impact Alabama** Birmingham, AL

Regional Coordinator: July 2009-August 2010

- Implemented comprehensive vision screenings to children in daycare centers and managed college volunteers at an IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance site

## **LANGUAGES**

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Spanish: Fluent

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- *Ecuador's 2008 Constitution: A Step Toward Nature-Centered Rights?* The EnLaw: Alabama State Bar Environmental Law Section, Volume 20, No. 2, Summer 2014